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Applicants: Tsien and Rao
Application No.: 10/044,486
Filed: January 11, 2002
Title: BETA-LACTAMASE SUBSTRATES HAVING PHENOLIC ETHERS

Art Unit: 1624
Examiner: M. Berch

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to November 17, 2003.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on November 17, 2003, in an envelope addressed to:
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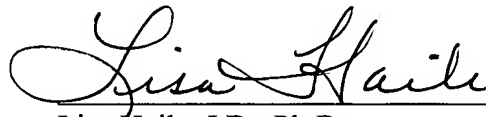
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A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for one (1) month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge for any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 17, 2003

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lisa Haile", written over a horizontal line.

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